(*a*) to state :

(i) whether there is any G. O. for the direct recruitment every year, of ten Proverthicars, and

(ii) if so, the date from which that G. O. was brought into effect ; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste and place of birth, of persons who were so appointed during each year ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) From 1114 M. E.

(*b*) The statement* is laid on the table.

*Extension of Muttam Channel.*

191. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received petitions for extending the Muttam channel; and

(*b*) the action taken on those petitions ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO . (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Action can be taken on these petitions only after the question of supplementing the Kodayar supply is settled.

*Karingal Water Supply.*

192. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state the stage at which Karingal water supply scheme stands ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Investigation for the preparation of detailed estimate and plan is in progress.

*Statement of relief works.*

193. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of works that are proposed to be taken up as relief works ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : A *statement is laid on the table.

*Contracts for relief works.*

194. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether relief works were done in 1116 on contract system by the contractors ; and

(*b*) whether the Government in 1116 had given instructions to the Chief Engineer that contracts for relief works should be given by inviting tenders ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

*Allotment for relief works.*

195. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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* *Vide* Appendix VIII. p. 348

† *Vide* Appendix IX. p. 349

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